(c) Does not arise.

Voluntary Organisations in NLM

4206. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations engaged for eradication of illiteracy in Assam;

(b) whether they submitted the target reports of their drive for eradication of illiteracy;

(c) the device to monitor the target and the manpower of each organisation; and

(d) the stage of achievement of each organisation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Particulars of three total literacy projects sanctioned to 3 voluntary agencies are given below:

Name of the voluntary agency	Area of operation	Project period	No. of illiterates to be covered
1. Gram Swarajya Parishad, Rangia District Kamrup	Rangia block	2 years	24,000
2. Morigaon Mahila Mehfil, Morigaon	Mayang	1year	38,000
3. Barkhetri Unnoyan Samiti, Mukalmua Assam	Barkhetri	2 year	23,000

(b) Voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 1 and 2 above furnished information about the implementation of the project. Reports from voluntary agency at Sl. No. 3 is awaited.

(c) Computerised Management Information System has been development and is being circulated to all voluntary agencies in the country, including Assam. Hewever, voluntary agencies have submitted progress reports.

(d) In respect of voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 1 and 2, teaching learning process has just commenced. Report in respect of voluntary agencies at Sl. No. 3 is awaited.

Committee on Demands of Doctors

4207. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on February 25, 1992 to Starred Question No. 16 and state:

(a) the date of appointment of the Committee of Officers examining the demands of doctors;

(b) the composition of the Committee;

(c) the terms of reference of the Committee; and

(d) the period by which the Committee is

likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No formal orders for appointment of the Committee have been issued. However, as decided by the Hon'ble Minister for health & Family Welfare, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Jealth), with Additional Director General of Health Services and the then Deputy Sectary (Central health Service) as members, started hearing the representatives of join Action Council of Service Doctor Organisation with effect from 6th December.

(c) and (d). The Committee was to look into the grievances of all sections of service doctors. The Committee had a series of meetings with the representatrives of the Joint Action Council of Service Doctors Organisations the Specialists Associations and Dr. V. P. Malik and others (Partitioners in Writ Petition No. 683/90 An Supreme Court). The Committee has submitted its report on 16th March, 1992.

Diversion of Forest Land

4208. SHRI RAM KAPSE:
SHRI SHANKERSING VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHAR VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have initiated an inquiry into the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes during 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the findings of the inquiry; and

(c) action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). During the calendar year 1990 approvals for diversion of 138,551.33 ha. forest land for different non-forestry uses were accorded by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. This includes diversion of 1,03,873.658 ha. of forest land for Regularisation of pre-1980 encroachments in Madhya Pradesh. Thus, the diversion of forest land during the calendar year 1990, excluding forest land diverted for regularisation of encroachment in Madhya Pradesh, comes to 34,677.672 ha. which is not an unusually high figure. Details of proposals approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the calendar year 1990 involving more than 500 ha. forest area are given in the enclosed statement. All proposals have been approved on merit after proper examination and with the approval of the competent authority.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*State*	*Name of the Project involved*	*Forest area approval (Hectares)*	*Date of*
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Regularisation of encroachments in		